

The invocation will be offered by the Reverend Truman D. Nabors, Jr., Mt. Hebron Presbyterian Church, Ellicott City, Maryland.

REVEREND NABORS: Let Us Pray:

Eternal God, Thou who in Thy majesty does rule and govern all the world, we do humbly pray Thou will grant wisdom to those assembled here. Grant unto them as delegates to know and do Thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve Thy people. Let wise counsel, calm thinking, and unselfish aims prevail among them. Not only do we pray for the Convention but we do offer our prayers on behalf of the state and nation. We thank Thee for those whom Thou has raised up to defend our country. As Thou hast given us great leaders to defend our liberty and preserve our honor, and as Thou hast given us great leaders in times of desperate night, so continue to give to us wise and fearless leaders in our time of need. Give us not only great leaders but make us a great people. May we ever be mindful of Thy presence. We beseech Thee, guide the nations of the world in the ways of justice and truth and establish among them that peace which comes from Thee. In the glory of Thy name.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

Roll call.

*(Whereupon, a roll call was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Tawes, Delegate James, Delegate Boyles, Delegate Gleason, Delegate K. L. Robie, Delegate Rollins, Delegate Rosenstock, Delegate Webster, Delegate O'Connor.

The Clerk will record the roll call. There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the daily calendar and agenda.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion? The question arises on the adoption of the calendar and agenda. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No.

The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The calendar is adopted.

Reports of other standing committees. The first item is the Fourth Report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials, and Convention Budget. Mr. Clerk, do you have the report?

The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: The Fourth Report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials, and Convention Budget. The Committee on Rules, Credentials—

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. Chairman, I move that the remainder of the report of the Committee on Rules be dispensed with and considered as a full reading.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Moved and seconded that so much of the reading of the entire report, be dispensed with; all in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. So ordered. The Ayes have it. The Chair recognizes Delegate Scanlan, the Chairman of the Committee, for explanation of the report.

Mr. Scanlan, just a moment, please. The Chair would like to announce to the Convention at this time that we are honored to have present with us in the rear gallery the Honorable Mr. Seyse, member of the Parliament of Ethiopia, present here today.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. Seyse has been spending the day with the Convention. He has met many of you earlier in your committees, and he would very much like to meet more of you after the session this afternoon.

Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, fellow delegates. We had intended at this point to call for the agenda, and to present to you the fourth report of the Committee on Rules, Credentials and Convention Budget. Now there has just been laid upon my desk, and I believe on the desk of the rest of you, a substantial amendment to the proposed report, an amendment introduced by the Vice-President of the Convention, and several other sponsors. The Committee on Rules has not had an opportunity to consider this specific amendment presented in